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In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/750,902

Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

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For: COMBINED CHEMICAL AGENT AND DYNAMIC OXIDATION TREATMENT OF
HAZARDOUS GAS**RESPONSE**

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, the applicant provisionally elects
claims 14-26 of Group II and traverses the requirement for restriction.

The invention is unitary.

The invention as described in the claim is neither independent nor distinct. In fact, the
invention as claimed arises from the same inventive effort. Where inventions are neither
independent nor distinct, restrictions should not be required. Where inventions arise from the
same inventive effort, restriction should not be required.